

LAPP & FLERSHEM,
WHOLESALE JEWELERS,
77, 79 & 81 STATE ST.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12,

To the Superintendent
of The U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir,-

We will send you to-morrow another lot of old gold, and silver, and desire to call your attention to the fact that the last two lots, we sent you Nov. 29th, and Dec. 15th ran short on our valuation respectively, \$11.54 and \$25.71 whereas your valuations ought always to be more than ours, as we have every lot valued by two experts here, and they take it at the lowest valuation

Yours respt.

Lapp & Flershem.



500 1^{dr} = 1911 = 4

~~500~~ 2225 Ret 198.34

" 17th = 2005 4

" 2934 \$ 255.53

Answered
HCH

Assay and 2299
" " 2409

remitted

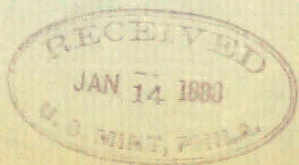
valued at 1.40
worth of water

Chicago. Ill.

Jan. 12. 1888

Lapp & Shershem,

Complaint of insuf-
ficient returns for
Deposits.



Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

14 January, 1888.

Dear Sir

In answer to Messrs Lapp & Fleishman I would respectfully state that the assays and calculations have both been reexamined and are ^{certainly} correct. The first deposit had to be remelted because it contained so much base metal. The second contained the works of a watch in one of the cases if the works were calculated as gold it would make a large difference in the value of the deposit. The works were returned to the Express agent.

Wm David M Fore

Supr U S M Phila

Very Respectfully

H. S. Cushman

[Letter One:]

[Abstract:] Complains of insufficient returns for Deposits.

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[Noted in the margins:]

Dec. 1st = 1911 = G	Wt 22-25	Rec \$198.34
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Answered H.C.H

Assay Dwt 2299	mutilated
“ “ 2409	watch 1.40
	works of watch

[Letter Two:]

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Very Respectfully,
H.S. Cochran

Hon. Danl. M. Fox
Supt. U.S.M. Phila.